

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

JBS

and

**United Food and
Commercial Workers Local 7**

Case 27-RC-271964

**JOINT REQUEST TO POSTPONE
ELECTION HEARING AND EXTEND RELATED DEADLINES**

JBS, by and through counsel, hereby files this Unopposed Request to Postpone Election Hearing and Extend Related Deadlines. For the following reasons, there is good cause for this postponement and extension request:

1. A representation hearing is currently scheduled to be held in the above captioned matter on February 19, 2021 at 9 AM.
2. JBS's responsive position statement is currently set to be due on February 10, 2021 and the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 7's ("Union") responsive statement of position is currently due February 16, 2021.
3. JBS and the Union are in ongoing settlement negotiations that may make the forthcoming election hearing and related statements of position unnecessary. The parties are scheduled to meet on February 11th to continue those negotiations.
4. In an effort to explore settlement without undertaking cost of preparing their respective statements of position and costs associated with preparing for the election hearing, the parties jointly request that the Region continue the hearing to February 25, 2021. The parties also request that the Region extend the parties' respective deadlines to file their statements of position.

5. The parties submit that good cause exists for such a continuance because this is a first-time postponement request and because the Union does not oppose the request. *See Pre-Cast Specialties, Inc.*, Case 12-RC-139665, 2015 WL 138210, at *1 (Jan. 7, 2015) (granting request for postponement).

6. Therefore, JBS respectfully asks the Regional Director to enter an order that:

- a. Extends the deadline for JBS to file its responsive position statement to until and including February 16, 2021.
- b. Extends the deadline for the Union to file its responsive position statement to until and including February 22, 2021.
- c. Continues the election hearing to February 25, 2021 at 9 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on February 4, 2021, the foregoing document was E-Filed on the NLRB's website and was simultaneously served on all other parties.

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